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Beginning

On and after this date
I will sell my dry goods

Out at Actual Cost for Cash!

My Cost Mark is

GALVESTON X

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Remember this and see
that you get the goods
just as they are marked.

J. H. THOMAS.

JANUARY 9, 1900.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Of The Horrible Tragedy at Center.

Center, Tex., Jan. 23.—The bloodiest tragedy ever enacted in this county took place last night at the home of A. J. Honeycutt, one mile east of Center. Honeycutt and his wife had quarrelled Sunday; at 8 o'clock at night he attacked her with a knife; their 16-year old daughter, Rosa, and two brothers, 10 and 12 years old, went to their mother's aid. Honeycutt plunged the knife into Rosa's heart, killing her instantly, both boys and Mrs. Honeycutt were badly wounded and may die.

Sheriff Sims placed Honeycutt in jail. The knife used was an old "Barlow," nine inches long and had been sharpened to a razor edge. Honeycutt talks incessantly and claims self-defense. He has been a resident of Center about four years. He is about 60-years old and is a religious enthusiast. Considerable excitement prevails and lynching is talked of. District court is in session and the grand jury has reconvened.

A Bad "Coon."

Jim Smith a negro who recently moved here from Logansport, La., and is accounted a very bad egg, is in jail, charged with an attempt at arson. In a row with his family a few nights ago, he threw a lighted lamp down in the middle of the floor, and after it had been extinguished it is said he attempted to ignite the oil with a lighted torch. A jury of inquest investigated the matter yesterday, but resulted in a hung jury and an examining trial was held before Justice W. D. Peevey today and Smith's bond was set at \$400 to await an investigation by the grand jury. The house in which the negro was living is the property of R. A. Hall.

Steamer Goes Down.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Glasgow steamer Ardanduhu, Captain Dundas, from New London, Conn., for Halifax, was sunk in a collision with the Metropolitan liner, Herman Winter from Boston for New York, off Robinson's Hol, Vineyard Sound this morning and two of the Ardanduhu's crew of thirty-one men were lost. Chief Engineer James Henderson of Glasgow, and Second Mate Fred Dowe of Boston. The Herman Winter reached this port this forenoon with 29 men who escaped from the Ardanduhu.

Howard Irion's delivery horse ran away with the wagon this morning while the driver was delivering some parcels at the residence of W. H. Harris, and went down the hill at a 2:40 rate, totally demolishing the wagon and scattering its contents to the winds.

STONE FORT SALOON

Sold by J. R. Buchanan to Gid Moore.

After enjoying a successful business for more than 10 years, J. R. Buchanan closed a deal with Gid Moore of Logansport, by which the old Stone Fort Saloon passes out his hands and becomes the property of the latter. Mr. Moore has taken possession and Mr. Buchanan has retired permanently, perhaps, from the saloon business, which for many years has really been distasteful to him.

Mr. Buchanan has not expressed himself as to his future plans, but it is probable that he will engage in some other business and continue to be a citizen of this city. It has been intimated that he will be in the race for sheriff at the ensuing election, in which event he may not engage in any other business enterprise until after the election next fall.

Miss Ora McCall writes the sad news to her Nacogdoches friends of the death her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy McCall, wife of her brother, Ed, which occurred at their home in Beeville a few days ago.

FOUR CARS IN THE DITCH.

Trains on the H. E. & W. T. Four Hours Late This Morning.

Last night the south bound local left Nacogdoches a few hours late and when within four and a half miles of Lufkin the cars were tied up in bow knot and in the train crews' efforts to untangle same succeeded in putting four cars in the ditch. The wrecking train from Lufkin arrived shortly after the wreck and succeeded in righting three cars on the track, but left an M. K. & T. car lying on the right-of-way loaded with lumber.

Fortunately no one was hurt in the wreck. Trains were delayed four hours.

Notice.

All Ladie's high cut dress shoes, lace and button, reduced in price as follows:

All \$3.50 shoes to \$2.50.
" 3.00 " " 2.10.
" 2.50 " " 1.85.
" 2.00 " " 1.50.

R. O. WOODALL,
Shoe Store.

Miss Maggie Baker, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Casley in this city, returned to her home in Louisiana Sunday.

TRAGEDY AT CENTER.

Injured Father Stabs His Daughter to Death.

A phone message from morning brings old man — fit of exasperation stabbed his and cut his other member inflicting wounds. The desperate be obtained, and must have of the old talk of lynching. The execution.

Scare.

Arrived in the that several box exists in camps about of Lufkin. Maroney, of county, sent Dr. man to the camps the cases suspected and if it should prove small pox, the town of will declare a stringent against the of Angelina county.

The Century Question

We Haven't Time to Discuss With You.

But we are ready at all times, day or night, to talk to you about Drugs and your Prescriptions. We also make you a very interesting and a very convincing argument on our other lines.

Jewelry and Watches,
Books and Stationery,
Paints, Oil and Wall Paper.

We have enjoyed your very liberal patronage for a quarter of a century, and ask you to continue with us, for at least another quarter.

Your command.

Perkins Bros. The Druggists,
Stationers and Jewelers.

Of Course.

MULES A Car Load
FOR
SALE!
of good, gentle
Work Mules,
for cash or on
Time.
Hazle's Feed Yards.
L. T. GARRISON, NACOGDOCHES.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Per Diem Bill Passed.—Boer Resolution Offered.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—Both houses of the Texas legislature were convened promptly at noon today. There were one or two minor officers to be selected to fill vacancies, and upon the completion of this, which required about an hour, the governor's message was sent in and read, after which adjournment for dinner was had.

The message was long and prosy, filled with statistics, and a plea for the enactment into law of the tax commission report.

It was given out this morning that the plan of procedure would be to consider the taxation bill by the house committee on revenue and taxation in open session so that all might have a showing pro and con on the bill.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—The senate convened this morning and was immediately communicated with by the governor in a special message asking for legislation adjusting the difference between the free school and public domain land accounts.

An effort to secure four daily newspapers for each member was voted down and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The house, after passing the per diem bill allowing

\$45,000 as expenses for the session, spent the balance of the morning discussing as to whether they should have five or ten dollars worth of stamps per capita during the present session.

Representative Childs of San Antonio, just before adjourning, introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in the South African war. This proved a lively discussion, which finally resulted in the resolution being referred to the committee on foreign relations.

English Whipped the Boers.

A telegram was received in Nacogdoches this morning stating that the much talked of big battle in the Transvaal had been fought and that the Boers suffered a crushing defeat near Ladysmith. The British army suffering little loss.

Excursion Rates.

On account of the Sam Jones lecture in Nacogdoches on next Tuesday night, the 30th inst., the Houston, East and West Texas railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Nacogdoches from all stations between Corrigan and Logansport.

A Bargain for Printers.

We have a 19 inch Challenge paper cutter, nearly new, for sale at a bargain.

HALTOM & HARRIS.

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

COL. BOWERS is now running a temperance column in the Panola Watchman, which is ably edited by C. La Grone, of Deadwood.

No need at present to be scared about small-pox in Nacogdoches. There is no small-pox, measles or any other contagious diseases here.

A FIRE at Burke Monday night destroyed the stores of R. L. Guinn and Arrington & Stegall. Both firms had a small amount of insurance on their stock.

THE people of Henderson have raised fifty thousand dollars for a cotton mill, and the mill is an assured fact. This country will fairly buzz with cotton mills in less than ten years hence.

WHEN we find out where the railroad will run we can make a big "speck" by buying up the land and making the citizens that have to donate the right of way pay a big price for it. See!

SOME of those fellows who were so fearful that the new railroad would run over them will feel like they had let a bird go when it runs right along beside them, just on the other side of the branch.

CHAS. H. DAVIDSON, a prominent merchant of Livingston, and a leading citizen of Polk county, died last Wednesday. In his death Livingston sustains an irreparable loss, as he was a leading figure in all her enterprises.

HON. JASPER COLLINS, member of legislature from Panola county, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection; not because he dislikes legislative work or fears defeat, but because he has other plans in view that make his serving in that capacity out of the question.

HON. W. B. O'QUINN, of Lufkin, is squarely, before the people of the second judicial district for district attorney. He is going to make a good race, too, and our friend Donley will have to get a move on him. The Sentinel is partial to Donley, but it admits that O'Quinn will make a good race.

THE Bay Shore railroad has been purchased by Collis P. Huntington and has become a part of the Southern Pacific system. This deal will give Nacogdoches a through line to Galveston over the T. & N. O. after that road is completed to this place, the Bay Shore extending from Beaumont to Galveston.

WE devote considerable space today to an article from the pen of Dr. Mayfield, taken from the Galveston News of last Sunday, recounting the early reminiscences of the life of Hon. Jesse J. Watkins, a pioneer citizen of this county, and who has been prominent as a notary public, justice of the peace, county commissioner, juror, legislator and politician during the half century he has been among us. The article is a little lengthy but will interest you, nevertheless.

THE Panola Watchman is responsible for the following darts, which are directed at the mighty Joe Bailey in a sarcastic strain. "Mrs. Aguinaldo has surrendered to the American troops. If Mr. Aguinaldo had acted as sensibly as his wife has, our eastern hemisphere troubles would have been practically ended. Mrs. Aguinaldo, if she looks like her picture, would not be taken for a beauty by any means in any country, as her face closely resembles a mixture between a Japanese "mud pie" and a Manila "porterhouse steak." However, it seems that everything can be put to some use, as it is charged that Congressman Joe Bailey is having a large number of her pictures painted, and intends to have them distributed in Texas to use in his race for the senate, and with which he expects to convince our people that Philippine annexation would not be desirable."

IT is now believed by the public and especially the friends of General Joe Wheeler that his return from the Philippines with his own request is due to the failure of General Otis to give him active service in the field. In certain quarters an effort is being made to attribute Gen. Wheeler's return to inability to stand the climate and to his age. In refutation of the former his friends point to a statement he made after visiting the American lines; "The impression that the country is unhealthy is wrong." Regarding his age, it is pointed out that he is only about a year older than Gen. Otis. The orders to Gen. Wheeler to return were cabled about a week ago.

THE city election will be on again in April. A mayor and two aldermen are to be elected. It is about time for the suffragans to look around and select candidates and run them. The officers in this case usually have to seek the man, except for mayor. There will probably be several candidates for mayor. Alderman J. H. Thomas has been spoken of, and it is said ex-Mayor T. J. Hill will be a candidate. These gentlemen may be in the race in the event that Col. Wettermark, the present incumbent, does not run again. We have heard no suggestions as to aldermen.

WE haven't heard anything from the proposed cotton mill at Garrison lately. Hope they have not let the enterprise fall through. Whoop'em up, Bro. Simpson. Get in behind your capitalists with a sharp stick. If you can't get up the company in Garrison, get enough of your Garrison people interested to give confidence to outsiders and maybe you can interest some foreign capital to help you out. If you fail in that come down and go in with Nacogdoches and build the mill here.

Sheriff Campbell, of Nacogdoches, arrived here Saturday night with two negro prisoners. He was going from here to Nacogdoches by private conveyance in order to further identify one of the

prisoners. However he failed to get satisfactory identification, so he returned home Monday morning. -Alto News in Jacksonville Bauner.

THE Nacogdoches Sentinel of recent date says: "Nacogdoches can now give Lufkin the horse laugh" to which the Book Journal gives the cautious tip that "he who laughs last laughs best." -Lufkin Weekly.

Nacogdoches laughed last, don't yer know.

THE initial number of The Weekly Sentinel, published by Haltom & Harris at Nacogdoches, is before us. The Sentinel is a 6 column quarto, brim full of spicy reading matter and is one of the neatest papers, mechanically that comes to this office. They have just put in a modern press and have an up-to-date outfit complete and have moved into larger and more commodious quarters. They have enlarged and put a new dress on their daily and changed the name from Phone to Sentinel. Here's hopin', brothers. -Timpson Herald.

Haltom and Harris of Nacogdoches have issued the first edition of the weekly - The Sentinel. It is a credit to any town or county in the state to have a paper like The Sentinel, for she's a jim-dandy any way you see it. Clean, neat, full of good stuff and sound as a dollar in old democratic politics. The Weekly extends the glad hand to the enterprising publishers, and wishes them the full measure of success they deserve. The daily is enlarged to a "man's size." -Lufkin Weekly.

THE Nacogdoches Phone, like a popular young lady, has changed its name. The publication is now printed under the title of "The Daily Sentinel," a name very appropriate to the enterprise of its publishers, Messrs. R. W. Haltom and W. H. Harris. Through their wide-awake journal these two veteran newspaper men propose to guard the interests of the historic Stone Fort City and its people, and the merchants who are "advertisingly dead" should awaken to their best interests and foster the courage it required to establish The Sentinel. -Houston Daily Press.

TEXAS has in the United States senate at present in Hon. Horace Chilton one of the deepest thinkers and most earnest and sincere guardians of the sacred rights of all our people in that body of honored and intelligent men. She has in Hon. Chas. A. Culbertson an adroit politician who is blessed with an abundance of good horse sense. Both are men of fine personal appearance and pleasing address are affable, intelligent, and good speakers. They have the mental and physical capacity to cope with any of the representatives of other states and will accomplish much for their constituents and for the country at large. They should be retained in the high positions with which they have been honored so long as they continue to discharge their public duties as they have in the past. -Palestine Press.

WOOD PULP AND PRINTING PAPER.

THE Caucasian's Washington correspondent says: "Representative Champ Clark of Missouri thinks it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks such a bill might be put through congress, because the republicans would fear the influence of the country papers the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him \$820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 that he printed in 1899. He thinks something will have to be done or many small publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price."

When wood pulp and printing paper are listed free, there will then be no trust possible to control the material which should be free and open to competition. - Shreveport Caucasian

THERE is no harm in the theory that "every person should be taxed according to the property he owns, and every dollar's worth should be made to pay its proportion, if possible." If all property thus paid, the rate could be reduced one-half. Texas is now making an attempt to equalize taxes. Large and influential interests have organized to defeat it, raising money and offering cash prizes for newspaper writers to oppose it. These special interests tell us it is not right to tax them because it all comes out of the farmers and laborers at last. So zealous are those friends of the "farmer and laborer" in their desire to protect them from this awful burden that they have strong and influential lobbyists now in Austin, armed with the "sineews of war," -commonly called boodle, -to fight against any kind of a tax bill that may force a more equitable and just rendition of taxable property and a more efficient law under which taxes may be collected.

WHEN Gen. Wheeler presents himself before Congress and asks for his old seat, now that he has resigned the army and has returned from the Philippines it will be hard for Joe Bailey to keep him out of it no matter if the constitution is plain against Wheeler. And if he should be refused his seat by Congress all he will have to do is to return to Alabama and let his people re-elect him, and then return to Washington armed with an election certificate and take his seat in due form. In the face of the confusion that has been caused by the General's course so far the latter step would be the safest and most satisfactory way to settle the row, it appears at this distance. At any rate Gen. Wheeler will continue to occupy a seat in Congress, and Bailey may yet have to eat his bitter words.

CLEAN UP.

TELL your neighbor or your friend, or anybody else to call at The Sentinel office and get a sample copy of The Weekly Sentinel.

A PENALTY of ten per cent will have to be paid by all taxpayers who fail to pay their taxes for 1899 by Feb. 1st. The last day of grace will be Jan. 31st.

CLEANLINESS is the greatest safeguard against contagious diseases. It would be hard on this old town to be caught by an epidemic in its present condition.

THE National Live Stock Convention at Fort Worth adjourned last Friday, many of the delegates taking a tour through Texas before returning to their homes. The next convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

IT is plainly to be seen that where truck growers' associations exist crop diversification is prevalent and a more prosperous condition of the community exists. Such an association ought to be organized here without delay.

IT is estimated that Corpus Christi has 500 carloads of cabbage for early shipment and that the other stations along the Aransas Pass railroad will ship 500 more, making 1,000 carloads of cabbage and cauliflower that will be shipped from that section before spring is fairly opened here.

IF we don't have small pox in Nacogdoches county it will be a wonder. It is nearly everywhere else. But there is consolation in the fact that the disease is no longer dreaded as it used to be, and the percentage of fatality is no great than from any other sickness prevalent in this country. The smallpox nowadays isn't much worse than the measles.

A THREE hundred pound hog is no longer a curiosity or a wonder in this country. Twenty-five years ago a 150 pound razor back was about the best this country could afford, but it is not an uncommon thing now for a farmer to kill half a dozen or more hogs that will average 300 pounds. Doc Burrows, a farmer living near Nacogdoches, killed several last week that averaged that weight and upward.

WITH the aid of hot houses for the protection of plants, vegetables could be produced here earlier than is usually the case. There are a great many scientific points to be picked up by the farmers of Nacogdoches, and when they get on to the latest methods of horticulture, and learn to make the proper preparations in advance for producing all kinds of vegetables and products of the soil, we will have garden truck on the local market a month earlier than the very earliest we have ever had, and with the facilities promised for profitable shipment there will be ready markets for the surplus at fancy prices. The earlier vegetables can be put on the market the more profitable they are to the grower.

Call and see us in our quarters. We are next door to the Episcopal church and one door north of M. G. Hazel's grocery store.

Have you paid your taxes? You have only a few more days. All who fail to pay before Feb. 1st. will have to pay a penalty of ten per cent and a whole lot of trimmings. It is a good deal cheaper to pay taxes this month than it will be afterwards.

THE Reliance Lumber Co., of Beaumont, during the past week, booked an order for 5,000,000 feet of lumber from Mexico to be used in railroad construction. The lumber trade between Texas and Mexico is improving constantly and some more heavy orders are looked for in the near future.

W. H. Crouch has chased from Jno. Schmidt and E. A. Blount the large and handsomely located lot on North street between John Lucas and Morg Weeks and will erect a residence thereon in the near future. This piece of land is 145 feet front and about 650 feet back containing over two acres, and was sold for \$1200, which is the price the owners have had on it for a year, and seems to us was a very low price compared with some other prices we hear quoted.

HON. John B. Stripling, representative to the 26th legislature from Nacogdoches, left for Austin last night to be present at the opening of the special session Tuesday. The main question before the special session is the proposed tax law, and as public opinion is somewhat divided upon the subject, it is likely a good deal of time will be consumed by the solons before a bill is passed, and there is no telling what shape it will be in when passed. The Sentinel sought an interview with Mr. Stripling last night, but he was not at the hotel and we failed to locate him, hence we are unable to tell how he stands upon the proposed bill, though we are inclined to the opinion he favors its passage probably some amount.

THE Tom C. sheet publisher leans, and a of the liquor South, wants an off of beer "it is burdens necessary," "wants the "C the great cities gether and "w ous tax off-ed- Too bad that s as beer should ter double the deeds, bank or. not at all neces it off this indis -beer! The and to pu queer ideas tions for en tax; but then and scho through the liquor ac spectacles, and of not see beyond a se est.

Tickets on sale for Jones lecture at Se Donegan's store. R seats, \$1.00; general sion, 75 cts; g

THE city council of Tyler has passed an ordinance requiring all school children who have not been vaccinated within the past three years to be vaccinated at once as a preventive against small-pox.

A BILL has been introduced in congress appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purpose of experimenting with the rural delivery scheme, and a bill has also been introduced providing free delivery in towns of not less than 3000 inhabitants.

THE populists held a county convention at the court house this morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at Lufkin to-morrow, which will elect a delegate from this congressional district to the national populist convention. Twenty-one delegates were elected.

It wouldn't be very surprising to hear some more railroad talk sprung on Nacogdoches as soon as the T. & N. O. reaches here. The old R. R. S. & W. might be revived or some other company may take its place and build a road from Fort Worth to Alexandria, La., over the line projected by the defunct company.

THE Roberts case is once more under discussion and there seems little chance for the Polygamist. The majority committee report is in favor of denying him a seat in congress, while the minority think he is entitled to take the oath of office but should be expelled immediately afterward. In either case it is the same to Roberts. He cannot hold a seat in congress under the constitution of the United States.

THE cleaning up process should not be confined to the towns and cities to avoid the spread of disease. Trash and filth and brush and all manner of decaying matter is the home of germs of disease, there are few homes in town or country where there is not more or less of these germ hatching conditions in existence. It would be a good idea to begin early in the spring with a thorough cleaning up in town and in the country and then let the good work be kept up all through the year—especially through the summer. Especially will it be necessary if we have a good fruit year.

Representatives of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians in Oklahoma alleged that they concluded the treaty of 1891, wherein they ceded their surplus lands to the government at 33 1/3 cents per acre under a misunderstanding as to the price to be paid for the land. Mr. Miller, of Kansas has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$215,239 to pay to the tribe the difference between what the government paid for the lands and what the government receives for them. There were 183,965 acres in the tract, and the government obtains a dollar and a half an acre for the land.

CULBERSON'S BILLS.

Senator Culberson of Texas though a new member in the national congress, is by means backward or modest in pressing the claims of his constituents. He has introduced two bills in the senate this week. One provides for the improvement of the federal building at Dallas, and carries with it an appropriation of \$150,000 for that purpose, and effects the interests of Mr. Culberson's homefolks only. The other is a bill of importance and interest to the people of the state of Texas at large, and relates to the territory formerly known as Greer county. It provides (1) to establish astronomically the exact point where the true 100th meridian intersects Red river; (2) to ascertain how much land was patented by the state of Texas to Greer county for school purposes; (3) the total amount of taxes collected by the state of Texas for any and all purposes from inhabitants of Greer county or upon lands or other property located therein from the time of the creation of the county in 1860 to the date of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in 1896; (5) the total amount paid by the state of Texas to Greer county for school purposes between said dates; (5) the total of all their expenses incurred by the state between said dates in the enforcement of law and the establishment and maintenance of a government for the inhabitants of Greer county. It is estimated that with the establishment of the true 100th meridian it will be found that even under the decision made the United States will owe Texas about 80,000 acres of land, or the value thereof. The state patented to Greer county 4,000 acres of land for school purposes and if the title to this has passed irrevocably out of the state it is claimed that the United States should reimburse the state, because Greer county and its inhabitants will permanently enjoy its benefit. It is also believed that for school and general purposes the state has expended for the benefit of the inhabitants of Greer county many thousands of dollars in excess of the taxes collected. Senator Culberson believes that on account of these matters the United States are indebted to the state of Texas several hundred thousand dollars, and the object of this bill is to secure a settlement with the state.

PROMINENT democrats of the nation have been surprised by the announcement through circulars received at national democratic headquarters recently that Ex-Mayor Van Wyck of New York city, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. The circulars are issued by the commercial travelers and hotel men's anti trust league. It is not believe that Van Wyck has any strong backing even in his own state. He is a gold bug and will make the race on the anti-silver platform, if at all.

John King, of Tolver, is in the city.

THE moss back element, judging from the following in Daily Press, must prevail in Palestine; the Press says: "The business men and the monied men of Palestine want another railroad. The chairman of the railroad committee called a meeting of that committee to be held Saturday night, and only one member of the committee, to-wit; A. F. Starr, responded, Chairman Cronin was conspicuous by his absence. This is interesting. If the moss was scraped off of the backs of the moss backs we have here we might not procure a railroad by the marketing of it but if we could have it strewn along the way from Palestine to Chicago, St. Louis or any other old place it would be a veritable "flowery bed of ease" so soft and velvety would be the entire route. Railroads are not needed any more than moss back scrapers, and scarcely half so much.

SOMEBODY has been telling it in north Texas that Mr. Bailey is to quit the senatorial race to try for re-nomination in the 5th district. Of course it is not true. Whatever else may be said of Bailey, he is one who, having put his hand to the plow, does not look back. He must be reckoned with at the end of the furrow.—Galveston Tribune.

There is no probability of Bailey's re-entering the race for congress. He has let the opportunity get too far away to think of such a thing. But it is just as impossible that he will run the race through for the United States senate. Whatever may be his staying qualities, he would not continue in a hopeless race if he knew it. His race for the Senate is a hopeless one, and will not have to wait till he gets to the "end of the furrow" to find it out, in our opinion.

AMONG the new Texas enterprises for the week, as published by the Trade Journal, are three cotton mills. One of these is probably the Henderson mill, and as little as our people may think of it, this Henderson mill is going to cut a big figure in the business interests of Nacogdoches. It is said that wherever a cotton mill exists cotton sells from a quarter to a half a cent higher than in other markets. If this should prove true the cotton that should come to Nacogdoches will go to Henderson, and business is liable to get terrible dull down here. The business men of Nacogdoches should make a note of this and get to work, for the establishment of a cotton mill in Nacogdoches in self defense.

THE good ladies of Palestine, through the instrumentality of their various clubs, have established a public library, which was formally opened to the public a few nights ago. The library now possesses six hundred volumes of high class literature to which will be added constantly as means can be raised by the good women who have their hearts in the enterprise. We would be glad to see the several thriving ladies' clubs of Nacogdoches combine in a like enterprise, thus emulating the good example set by their Palestine sisters.

THE T. & N. O. Railroad will make Nacogdoches a garden spot.

THE populists are already at work. Democrats had better be on the alert.

WHO is going to be the next mayor of Nacogdoches? All speak at once.

LUFKIN is now well tanked up on rain water and has her water works in full blast.

WHEN will the town ditch ever be fixed so that water wont stand in hopes and "stink em out."

IT is confidently expected the T. & N. O. rail road will be completed to Nacogdoches by the first of August.

THE Weekly Sentinel will contain another announcement tomorrow. People who want to keep up with election matters will have to subscribe for it.

THE town ditch is a problem the people would like the city dads to solve. It ought to be sewerd and covered up, especially where it is ruining the streets along which it courses.

TEXAS is doomed to political agitation for the remainder of 1900. The legislature is now upon our hands, and the political campaign will be on by the time the legislature adjourns.

THE Weekly Sentinel is the name of a new paper just started by R. W. Haltom, one of the most experienced editors in Texas. The paper is model of mechanical skill and typographical arrangement.—Henderson Times.

IT is rumored that the S. P. Ry. Co. will buy the H. E. & W. T. Ry., or has already bought it and will take possession soon. This is a matter that materially interests Nacogdoches people, and it is to be hoped that the rumor is false. The absorption of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. by the Southern Pacific would remove all competition in freight rates to this point, and we will be little better off with two roads than with one.

IN another column we print a letter from a citizen complaining against the evil of the ten pin alley, which bids fair to become an intolerable nuisance and a snare to allure the youths of the town into the fascinations of the gambling den. But the kids are not the only patrons and frequenters of the ten pin alley; and it would surprise the natives to see some of the good "religious" folks that have been seen "playing ball" since the thing was opened up here.

AN enthusiastic gathering of Boer sympathizers took place at the Grand Opera House in Washington City Sunday night, under the auspices of the United Irish Societies. Several congressmen were in attendance among them, the Hon. Joe Bailey, of Texas, who is not losing any opportunity to ride all the hobby horses that come in sight. A resolution was passed solemnly protesting against the shipment of munitions of war from this country for the use of Great Britain.

TEXAS' legislators culean task on its hands in revision of the tax law. Many a poor fellow will dig his political grave before the next anniversary of Texas independence. This extra session business is fraught with danger to politicians at all times, and especially so when a universal interest is to be acted upon.—Henrietta Independent.

There has never been a more important measure before a legislative body. Some of the legislators express themselves as being willing to vote for the measure as all right because it was framed by the commission. Others seem disposed to fight for the same reason. The tax commission was not elected by the people to frame a tax law, while the legislators are looked to in such matters. Hence the people will demand that each legislator think for himself in this matter, and not be controlled by his friendship for the commission or his animosity to the commission. In other words, since the tax bill effects every man in the state, the action of each legislator is going to be closely scrutinized.—Galveston News.

MR. J. J. PASTORIZA, of Houston, who is at the present time very active in opposition to the Texas tax bill, in a signed article argues that there should be no tax on money, notes, etc., because it will be evaded and the ultimate payer will be the poor man, the borrower, the small land owner, the proprietor of a modest homestead, etc. Then, in stating the principles that should govern in any tax law, he lays this down: "2. That it be easily and cheaply collected and fall as directly as may be upon the ultimate payers," etc. This lets the cat out of the bag. The opponents of the pending bill want the tax to fall "as directly as may be" upon the small home owner.—Farm & Ranch.

THE Nacogdoches Phone is no more; The Sentinel, a five column daily, and a six column, eight page, weekly has taken its place. The weekly edition of The Sentinel, is a "warm number," and if it holds up to its present standard of excellence it will be the leading country weekly in east Texas. We wish it all the good luck possible.—Garrison Enterprise.

Many thanks for your kind wishes, but we are not running on luck. It's business we are here for, and our motto is to give the people the worth of their money and make business by keeping The Sentinel "up to its present standard of excellence."

THE populists of Hill county held a secret meeting last Saturday and decided to put a ticket in the field for the county offices, also deciding to make their nominations by the convention method. It looks like they are going back on the referendum but will cling to the initiative. The pops are now about as far away from the original principles of the party as the east is from the west, and about five-fifths of them are so badly off the original track that they "don't know where they are at."

John Balch, of Melrose, is in the city today.

They have sold as \$17 a ton and as low as \$8. But at no time this season have they been as low as they have been heretofore, and the people have the local oil mill to thank for bringing up the prices.

THE populists in all their meetings throughout the state are passing resolutions against fusion. The leaders seem to have a mortal fear that the rank and file will be swallowed up by the democratic party. And well they may be. There will be few localities in Texas this year where populism will amount to even an organization, and they will be far between.

IF Nacogdoches lets Henderson get a start on her with a cotton mill, we will have to build another railroad or two to get back the cotton we will lose and consequently a heavy trade. One enterprise calls for another. We have started the ball to rolling. We cannot afford to let it lose its motion. We cannot afford to have a cotton mill within forty miles of us unless we have one of our own.

RUMORS have already been at Dallas, and in the sections of the state where Bailey is strongest that he is contemplating withdrawing from the race for the U. S. senate, and Mr. Bailey has had to telegraph a contradiction from Washington, saying the rumor is "too absurd for contradiction." The rumor was probably started in the first place by the absurdity of Bailey's retiring from congress to run for the United States senate.

THERE is iron, coal and oil in East Texas in inexhaustible quantities. The partial development which our minerals have undergone within these past few years has demonstrated the fact beyond doubt. It is believed that with the advent of new lines of railroad and increased shipping facilities our minerals will be fully developed and this country will be made to bloom like a rose in the spring. The Huntington road will aid materially in this direction.

THERE are a number of surprising citizens interested in the enterprise, but it has been able to get a total interested scheme in operation. The proper parties to invite to the parties to underwrite the enterprise in Nacogdoches in with them. The necessary capital mill has prevented anything to hesitate taking the cotton there can be no cotton mill produced as the oil mill.

AN English boy contracted with Mexico for millions for the Mexican and school.

JOHN H. KIRBY north again to perfect arrangements for building his Waskom.

E. J. Jacobs, of Wode in the city.

Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in County Clerk's office:

- W. N. Bailey to E. A. Blount, lot in Nacogdoches; \$200.
- Alvin A. Chevallier, to E. A. Blount, 160 acres; \$320.
- M. Garner Breteine to E. A. Blount, 850 1-5 acres, \$1700.40.
- J. R. Arnold to Levi Teal, 16 acres; \$48.
- Jno. Smith, to W. H. Crouch, lot on North street, \$600.
- L. S. Roberts to G. W. Legg, leave of land; \$100 and further considerations.
- T. D. White et al to W. R. Faulkner, 1-2 interest in estate of Sarah Pitts; \$75.
- A. L. Ramsey to O. F. Baxter, 15 acres; \$375.
- Edmond Davis et al to D. Davis, 38 acres; \$1.00.
- R. L. Gipson to Mayer & Schmidt, 1-6 interest to 200 acres; \$125.
- P. H. and J. Dahlman to T. B. Forse, 1042 acres; \$1042.
- T. W. Williams et al to J. J. Haltom et al, 2 acres; \$10.50.
- David Parrish, to W. H. Parrish, 320 acres; \$300.
- Mary Joiner et al to T. W. Johnson, 58 acres; \$116.80.
- M. W. & M. T. Birdwell to E. A. Blount, 40 acres; \$80.
- W. M. & W. T. Birdwell to E. A. Blount, 40 acres; \$80.
- W. P. & J. E. Birdwell to E. A. Blount, 111 acres; \$224.
- R. H. Lee to E. A. Blount, 116 acres; \$500.
- John Lloyd to E. A. Blount, 31 acres; \$250.
- A. L. Ramsey to E. A. Blount, 101 1-2 acres; \$1600.
- J. J. Hayter to E. A. Blount, 1466 acres; \$2199.
- G. T. Polk col. to Francis Dale col.
- A M Jordan to W F Muller to McNeil Chapman, 1 1-4 acres, \$400.
- McNeil Chapman to W. H. Crouch, 1 1-10 acres; \$600.
- A P and L L Stephens to A J Muckleroy, 47 1-2 acres; \$250.
- Z-T and M E Mast to Morgan Harris, 25 acres; \$40.
- Morgan Harris to A J Muckleroy.

Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending January 22.

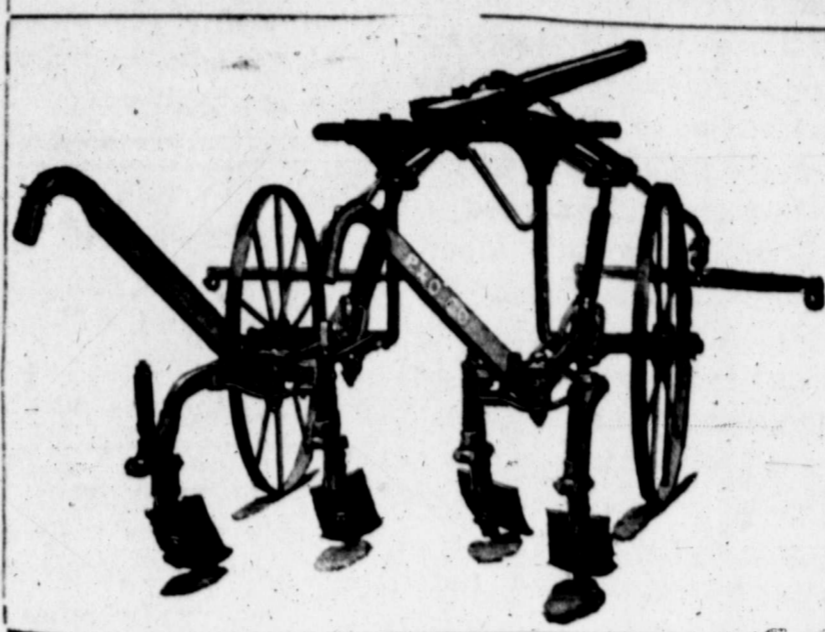
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Marriage Licenses.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by county Clerk Weeks since last publication.

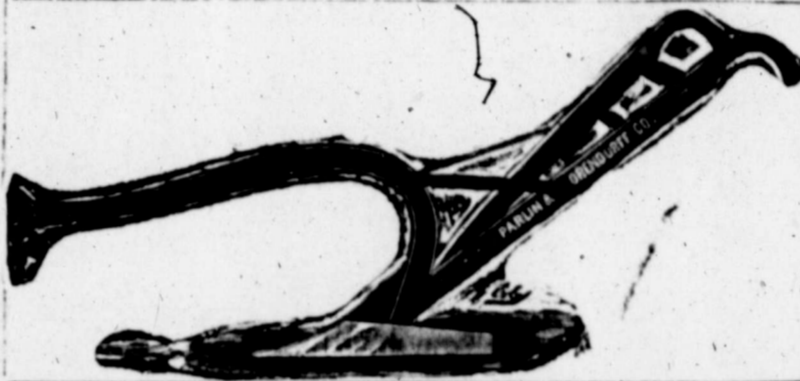
- Albert Davidson and Miss Mary McKay.
- William Mallory, col., and Francis Crain, col.

Lucas & Burk,



Studebaker Tractors

and Buggies, Tinware, Crockery, Farming Implements, Cans, Milk, Bell, Flow, Snuff and Tobacco, Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron Workers, Roofing and Guttering. Galvanized Iron Flues a Specialty. Repairing done at tin shop.



Blue Ribbon Rock Island, and Canton Stalk Cutters.

Hardware, Furniture, "Superior" Stoves and Ranges. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES.



Corn and Cotton Planters.

Black and Mixed Land Plows

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

County Court.

Following cases have been disposed of in the county court this week:

- State vs. James Sharp, col., theft; dismissed.
- Friedman Bros. & Schaffer, vs R. A. Hall; continued.
- Friedman Bros. & Schaffer, vs First National Bank of Nacogdoches; continued.
- J. A. Chaney vs R. L. Kelley et al; continued.
- C. Hines vs H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; continued by defendant.
- W. G. Barron vs Star & Crescent Oil Co.; judgment for plaintiff.
- W. J. Clevenger vs Bud Thomas; continued.
- J. R. Buchanan vs W. D. C. Gillen; continued by plaintiff.
- P. M. Sanders vs J. L. Grayson; continued.
- S. H. Hall vs J. A. Lee; judgment for plaintiff.
- W. G. Barron, vs Jno. P. Davidson; continued.
- J. N. Crawford, vs H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. continued by plaintiff.

It is very dull around the court today. The jury has been discharged for the week, and there is little doing in court matters.

Weather Forecast.

Following is the forecast of the weather for the next 24 hours, as received and announced by Capt. Cooper today:

Fair and much colder tonight with frost and temperature near freezing; Friday fair and cold.

Cotton Market.

Following is the Nacogdoches cotton quotations for today:

Good Ordinary	6 1-4
Low Middling	6 3-4
Middling	7
Good Middling	7 1-4
Middling Fair	7 1-2

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

N. Payne, the big man and big merchant of Appleby, is in the city.

C. H. King, recently from Caldwell, Texas, is now with Dotson Bros.

Fresh mackerel at Howard Irion's.

Tyne Dotson has partially recovered from a spell of sickness and will move to Center tomorrow where Dotson Bros. have established a branch house.

Miss Dora Richardson, of Melrose is visiting in the city.

Felix McKnight has returned from Brownwood, where he has been buying cotton the past season.

Good cotton is selling at 7 cents on account, or where there is part trade.

Dick Coats has moved to the Bolivar Williams place on north Fredonia street.

W. L. Legg has sold his interest in the ten pin alley, and will leave tonight for Houston.

T. J. Lowery, of Etoile, is in the city with cotton.

J. C. Fall, Esq., of Chireno is in the city.

H. P. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is attending county court.

E. W. Eason, deputy U. S. marshal and referee in bankruptcy cases, for this district, is in the city looking into the affairs of the Bermea Land & Lumber Co.

Rev. R. L. Heffin lost a five dollar bill this morning between Perkins Bros and Thomason's blacksmith shop, finder will confer a great favor by returning to the owner or leave at this office.

J. T. Daniel of LaNaha was in the city yesterday.

Tom Crawford, of Center, was in the city last night.

An effort is being made to get up a club for the purpose of lighting South Fredonia street with electricity with good prospects of success.

It is the "real thing," the reverend article, the only Sam Jones that is coming next Tuesday night. No counter-felt about it.

Some wicked boys have cut the nice shade trees recently set out on the college campus with a pocket knife in such a manner as to either kill the trees or ruin them.

J. G. Smith is celebrating his tenth anniversary as a citizen of Nacogdoches today. He has been with the firm of Mayer & Schmidt ever since he landed in the city.

About ten days ago Allan Seale paid the Sentinel office a nocturnal visit and left a copy of the New York World Almanac and a suspicious looking package, the contents of which can only be guessed at. He will oblige us by calling for his property, as the aforesaid package is taking up valuable room, and the boys of the shop are losing time shying around it.

For Sale.

Part of lots 7 and 8, block 13, in Nacogdoches; brick house, fire proof vault, burglar proof chest, time lock—all bank fixtures and furniture. Lands in various parts of the county. Apply to Ingraham, Ratcliff & Houston.

South Fredonia St between Cox and Scott streets is blocked by the workmen putting in a big culvert where the ditch crosses the street. It will be several days before travel can be resumed across the ditch.

For Sale.

Five fine Chester white pigs. W. G. BARRON.

Geo. F. Fuller, Esq.

In the WEEKLY SENTINEL today we announce Geo. F. Fuller, Esq., of Martinsville as a candidate for the nomination for county judge. We know of nothing special to say in Judge Fuller's behalf, except that he served in this capacity, in filling out the unexpired term of Judge Dunsen two years ago, proving his ability and giving the people a most satisfactory administration. Judge Fuller is a lawyer that knows the law and has firmness enough in his make-up to rule in all cases according to law and evidence. He has had ample experience in school matters to make him a safe guardian of the county's school affairs, and he promises a full and faithful discharge of the duties incumbent upon him if elected.

Sam Jones.

Sam Jones will be in Nacogdoches one night only—next Tuesday night, Jan. 30th. His appearance here will be in the nature of a lecture, and not a religious meeting, as some have understood it to be. Admission will be \$1.00 for reserve seats, 75 cents general admission and gallery 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Seale & Donegan's.

Court Doing its Duty.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 24.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed five death penalties, as follows: Worth Garrott of Dallas, King Martin of Kaufman, Bob McKinney (two cases) and Henry Brown, the last two of Hunt. The court has refused bail to Richard Gray, the Duvil county rapist.

The little trees, that have been cut down by some bad boys on the college campus ought to be worn out on the boys that did the mischief. They ought.

representative of W. F. Taylor & Co., in conversation with a Sentinel representative said: "The boys over at Keltys had a rousing time last night. Have you heard about it?" Receiving a negative reply, Mr. Paupé continued. "Well, it is this way. A traveling man registering out of Dallas was in Lufkin yesterday, and had occasion to make Keltys, about a mile from Lufkin on the Cotton Belt road, and while there chanced to meet two young ladies, and was vain enough to think that he had made a complete "mash." On returning to Lufkin he wrote the young ladies in question a very sweet letter and requested them to meet him at a certain place near Keltys. One of the girls, who chanced to have a big brother, turned the note over to him; he read it, consulted several of his friends. The brother and friends repaired to the meeting place and when Mr. Traveling Man put in his appearance the reception committee was in waiting. It is said that barrel staves, etc., were used. The drummer, however finally made his escape and on reaching Lufkin hired a livery team and started towards Nacogdoches like he had important business here. It was told that another crowd of irate men overtook the rig he was in and tendered the drummer another reception. At any rate when I left Lufkin this morning the man was still missing, and it may be possible that the firm he was representing may have to employ another man.

Mr. Paupé will give interested parties the name of this gay young man if it is wanted.

The Serenaders.

The ears of those who were so fortunate as to be awake last night about midnight were greeted with a concert of sweet sounds which would have made that "lost chord" seem only a sympathetic vibration had they been produced in the same hearing. The great orchestra would pay a fortune for the names of those who, with these pieces could have made music seem as sound—tinkling cymbals.

signs in the morning that the danced cottilloman claims to his shovel and an imaginary the bed-room

A VICTIM.

fatal Killing. accident occurred at the entertainment at the Walter White, which Marvin youngest son of lost his life. had a pistol pocket of his fuzzle being up, play with other was discharged entering his right eye, behind the left eye, the effect of which he in about two hours.— Journal.

J. F. Donegan, of Linn that, is in the city today.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

We see from The Nacogdoches Sentinel that W. Y. Forest, of Mt. Selman, this county, is to put in a hot bed for early tomatoes in Nacogdoches, for the purpose of learning the people there how to do such work. It seems that the Cherokee county farmers are setting the pace for a great number of people.—Jacksonville Bonner.

Nacogdoches is willing to follow a good example no matter who sets it. Heretofore we have had little use for scientific knowledge of truck farming, as there has been no facilities for shipping and no market at home.

BRYAN and Bailey are the two that will win. Bryan will be president of these United States and Bailey will be United States Senator from Texas. The people are with them.—Wharton Reality.

That's merely a matter of opinion. There is no doubt about Bryan being the next democratic nominee for president, and all democrats are hopeful of his election. His chances are good, but not absolutely certain, and there is no use to talk about a walk over. As to Bailey being the United States senator from Texas, the Reality is simply doing some blind guesswork.

A new paper has come to our desk, "The Weekly Sentinel" published at Nacogdoches by Haltom & Harris. Of course it is a good paper, for Haltom never publishes anything but a neat paper, and he always makes a success of it. "The Sentinel" is also published daily, having succeeded the "Daily Phone," we wish "The Sentinel" great success. Haltom and I could never exactly agree on politics, (he being a little cranky), but we have always been good friends, and we rejoice at his prosperity, we exchange with pleasure.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Who's cranky? The above is from the pen of the Hon. S. R. Whitley, who has been a member of every political party since his birth, except the democratic party. We have never been anything but a democrat.

THE SENTINEL has two "old cats" on its exchange list. One is the "Tom Cat," a sensational sheet of rather a "low flung" order, published at New Orleans, the organ of the Liquor Dealer's Association, and the other is "The Black Cat," a short story monthly magazine, published in Boston, Mass. Neither of these publications possess any great degree of merit, and would probably never attract any notice except for their names.

The residents of North street have made up a subscription for ten lights on that street for the term of 12 months. This is not only a great convenience to all who live on, or travel that street at night, but it shows a public spirit and progressiveness on the part of the people. By clubbing together this way it costs no one very much. If the residents of our various streets would join together this way we would soon have the whole town lighted up. This would not only be a great convenience but would be a considerable advertisement for the town.

EARLY RECOLLECTIONS.

Squire Watkins of Nacogdoches Talks of Stirring Times in Texas.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 7.—Among the few old-time Texans now living there is one residing at the village of Douglass, in this county, fifteen miles west of here. His name is Jesse J. Watkins, and he is an interesting individual in several respects. As to his personality he is a quiet citizen of the better laboring class. He has held office in this county for fifty years, and is known as Squire Watkins. He was once elected and served a term as representative from this county in the state legislature. He was born in Tennessee in 1828 and came to Texas in 1833. His paternal ancestors came from Wales to Virginia. One of them gave to Nashville, Tenn., a fine park. His maternal ancestors were McCorkles, from Scotland to South Carolina and Tennessee. Mr. Watkins' father first settled in and named Blossom prairie, Lamar county, Tex., in 1834. The nearest other settlement then was Clarksville, twenty-five miles east. Corn was hauled from Red river. There were no grist mills. Meal was made by pounding or beating the corn in a wooden mortar or receptacle, the excavated end of a sawed block, using a lever power wooden pestle. This was superseded by a steel handmill brought from Arkansas.

The family removed to Nacogdoches county in 1835, settling three miles north of the county seat. The oldest brothers took part in the Texas wars. One sister was the wife of Captain Robert W. Smith, who was a captain in the battle of San Jacinto and the Cherokee war, the man that killed and disarmed Chief Boyles, whose sword was given him by General Sam Houston, the Cherokee favorite. This sword was presented by Captain Smith to the Masonic lodge in the young town of Henderson in 1846, and afterward was, in 1896, returned to the Cherokees of the Indian territory at the request of their chief, an educated Mason, who visited Henderson for the purpose.

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and three leading chiefs returned with Watkins, and near his home they were met by General Houston. General Rusk, General McLeod and others who had a long talk with them and it was agreed that a certain time of the moon Watkins was to meet these chiefs and others on the headquarters on the Brazos to confirm the treaties.

Just before the agreed time a band of white men killed a lot of Indians in Texas. This enraged the Indians and put them fresh on the warpath. Interpreter Sanches saw danger and refused to go again and tried to persuade Watkins not to go. But Watkins got ready with his Kickapoos and his packs and went. Not a word has ever been heard of them since.

Mr. Watkins says that Gen. Rusk was the idol of his people, and that Rusk's family made their home with the Watkins family when Rusk was away in the Indian war. Taylor, Reagan, Blake, Douglass, Kaufman, Davy Crockett and other notable men were known by him. Mr. Watkins then a mere lad has a vivid recollection of Crockett with his hunting shirt and fox-skin cap, with the tail hanging down behind and his long rifle, and especially his talking so much—Crockett got up and stood behind his chair to talk. This was at Blossom prairie, and Crockett, with fifteen or twenty men was on his way to San Antonio, proposing to go direct across country from there. Watkins warned him of the danger from Indians.

There was not a white man on the route and no brothers took part in the Texas wars. One sister was the wife of Captain Robert W. Smith, who was a captain in the battle of San Jacinto and the Cherokee war, the man that killed and disarmed Chief Boyles, whose sword was given him by General Sam Houston, the Cherokee favorite. This sword was presented by Captain Smith to the Masonic lodge in the young town of Henderson in 1846, and afterward was, in 1896, returned to the Cherokees of the Indian territory at the request of their chief, an educated Mason, who visited Henderson for the purpose.

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Mr. Watkins has a vivid recollection of what is called "the runaway scrape," in 1836. Flying reports came to the settlers that the Mexican army was sweeping along toward them, and they fled eastward to the Sabine river for safety. It was a rainy spring. All the creeks were up. People panicked and great confusion prevailed. They picked up quickly what ever they could take along and hurried off in wagons and carts, with oxen, horses, mules or afoot, leaving behind whatever they could not take; and when they got the good news of Santa Anna's defeat and returned

about two weeks later they found that about all the stuff left behind at home had been stolen.

Mr. Watkins delights to talk about David S. Kaufman, whom he knew well, and of the many other heroes and statesmen of that day. Kaufman was a hero, soldier, statesman and gentleman. He died in congress.—Galveston News.

Capt. Cooper has been supplied with a self-registering maximum and minimum thermometer, and will probably succeed in getting a barometer. He says there is nothing like asking for what you want, and if "oxin" will fetch 'em he expects to have several instruments and other apparatus for making weather observations.

The editor is in receipt of a letter and a dollar from Capt. A. P. Stephens, of Attoyac, with instructions to send The Weekly Sentinel to Mrs. Bettie Blankenship one year at Omen. Mrs. Blankenship is the eldest daughter of Capt. Stephens and is the wife of Rev. E. D. Blankenship, the well known able Baptist minister who is now serving the Baptists of Omen as their pastor. The Sentinel shall try to greet them pleasantly once a week during 1900; wishing them in advance a prosperous and happy new year in their new home.

We have a letter from the colored Baptists, highly endorsing the work of their new pastor, the Rev. Blankenship col., who it seems is trying to build up the church as well as erect a new church building, and urging the colored people to stand by him and aid him in his work. The Sentinel is glad to see the colored people endeavoring to keep up with the progress of the growing and thriving community. The letter above referred to is not printed for the reason that it would have to be rewritten and boiled down, and the editor has not time for its revision, and for the further reason that there are not half a dozen colored subscribers on our book, and the letter could hardly interest our white readers.

In Unity there is Strength.

The new firm of Garrison, Shepherd & Co., consisting of G. F. and W. Y. Garrison, I. M. Shepherd, J. A. Kelly, John F. Adams, is the strongest firm in Garrison, and it will be seen by referring to their "ad" that they are after the trade. In the beginning they are free with "printers ink," which is sufficient evidence to prove that they do not intend to keep their goods on hand always. We learn that Mr. Jno. Adams a member of the firm bought out the commissary at the brick yard yesterday in order to secure the brick yard trade which is enormous, and will "help some" as the boys say. This firm is composed of five influential gentlemen and it will almost be impossible for them to fail, but are sure to build up a fine trade and be a glorious benefit to our town.—Garrison Enterprise.

Steve King, Esq., has taken charge of the school at Melrose in the place of the Hon. Jno. B. Stripling, while the latter is in Austin.

Postmaster Appointed.

News was received in Nacogdoches yesterday that J. W. Shotwell had been appointed postmaster at this place, vice W. L. Vinson.

A strong pull has been made for the office by Messrs. Shotwell and Dr. Campbell, the latter presumably having almost a "tail hold" with a down grade pull, but the tail pulled out.

It is not known what endorsements Mr. Shotwell had, but he had enough to get the office, and will assume charge about February 1.

The appointment of either gentleman would have been entirely satisfactory to the citizens, and consequently everyone is satisfied.—Lufkin Weekly.

To Bridge the Neches.

Colmesneil, Texas, January 17.—Several carloads of material arrived at Rockland yesterday, with which to construct a large steel drawbridge across the Neches river at that place for the Texas and New Orleans railroad, which will cross said river several hundred yards below the place originally selected for the Sabine and East Texas crossing. It is said that the bridge will be put up as rapidly as possible, its completion being necessary before construction trains can cross the river carrying material to be used on the extension now in progress northward. Dodge Mason, the contractor, received a carload of mules yesterday, which will be used on the grade.

On a Boom.

That good old Nacogdoches town is on a boom—business and matrimonial. Houses of almost every known description are being constructed and all the bachelors—young and old—are getting married. Hal Tucker got off some time ago and only the other day Young Donegan "went and got married," and a wire received just as we go to press says Allan Seale has "got engaged," and so it goes. God bless 'em all. There never lived in any community three finer bachelors and we rejoice in the good luck that has befallen them.—Palestine Advocate.

Traveling Auditor Appointed.

General Auditor Appleby of the Houston East & West Texas railway has announced that Walker White has been appointed traveling auditor of the company, vice J. B. King resigned, the appointment being effective at once. Mr. White has been connected with the road for a long time, and has been cashier of the local freight office up to the time of the time of the appointment just announced. He is a deserving young man, who has, by his close attention to his business, gained the promotion thus bestowed.—Houston Post.

John Burford has returned from Paris, Texas where he has been visiting his mother and where he was laid up for a week with a spell of sickness.

For Sale.

One saw mill complete; 30 horse engine and boiler. Apply to Geo. H. Matthews, Nacogdoches.

CLEAN UP.

Bas...

There was a real meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall, La Nana Lodge, last night, and an unusually good attendance. The most important business transacted was the installation of officers, as follows:

- Chancellor commander, J. D. McKnight.
- Vice Chancellor, Chas. Hoya.
- Prelate, R. W. Haltom.
- Master of work, Chas. H. Casley.
- Master at Arms, Frank Dunson.
- Master of Finance, Oscar Crain.
- Master of Exchequer, J. B. Nelson.
- Keeper of Records and Seal, W. H. Harris.
- Inner Guard, T. F. Bridwell.
- Outer Guard, A. W. Grimes.

Hand Mashed Off.

Joe Henderson, a negro working at the Oil Mill had his hand mashed into a pulp last night by the "former," the part of the machinery that forms the cake before it is placed in the press. The negro was about half asleep and was careless about his work, and in spite of warning from a co-laborer, let his hand get caught and mashed so badly that it had to be amputated just below the elbow.

The operation was performed by Drs. Ford and Lockey at their office over Shindler's Drug Store early this morning.

Agin County Fairs.

County Judge Middlebrook of Nacogdoches is advocating the organization of a county fair for that county. If the people of Nacogdoches will take our advice, they will let the county fair alone, unless they can organize and run it by a different method than we have ever seen or read about. We have never known one to succeed. Five years is as long as we have ever known of one living.—Jacksonville Banner.

The short cotton crop of last year brought such a gratifying price that it seems our farmers are talking too much about cotton and from reports they are going to overdo things this year and plant a large crop, thinking they will get the some prices more. Don't waste time on cotton, with peas, peaches, cane and stock you more money. Time devoted to cotton crop. News.

Strayed Horse.

One bay horse mare. Horse's little crease fallen, catch, about thirty half or fourteen years old or 12 years old on a heavy leg white streak in face to catch in lot, 10 or 12 years old. Information of the whereabouts of the above will be rewarded. J. F. and school.

A Bargain for Printers.

We have a 19 inch lunge paper cutter, new, for sale at a bargain. HALTOM & HARRIS.

A Sermonette.

"And his mother made him a little coat." There is a touch of nature in this small bit of scripture that brings the Bible hands and times of Samuel and the home life of Hannah very close to the mother of today. I have wondered much about this little coat, and often when fitting a garment on my own precious little one, have tried to imagine just what sort of garment was made for little Samuel, whose mother so early gave him to the Lord. First let us study this mother. We read of her being mournful and sad because she had no child, and later we read of her as having a heart filled to overflowing because her prayer had been answered and God had given her an infant son. She must have been a remarkable woman. Praying for her child and mean to her as to all other women, sickness and suffering, perhaps sorrow and death. How many of us look upon a little child as a cause for rejoicing? I am afraid that many of us look upon each child that comes as an additional care, a something to keep us from our calls, our club work and even our church work!

Such a character as Hannah must made a sensible garment for this child—can you imagine him dressed like a doll or do you think she would have degraded him into a mere fashion plate? I have sometimes looked around at the Sunday School and tried to imagine the kind of mother each child had by the way he was dressed. Few mothers seem to realize that the bright little faces are beautiful enough without the aid of so many ribbons and ruffles, bracelets and bangles and many extravagances that breed discontent and vanity in their little minds and hearts and minds. Under these conditions a child can scarcely grow to be unselfish and in such ground the missionary spirit will not grow, such less thrive. Self-indulgence is our besetting sin and children are apt pupils at learning the lessons we teach our dollars on dress racks in the contri-

coat has still In the often used Christianity is as a vesture are commanded so that their be known by they wear. their children of the word; in for the body degree provid- the heart and mothers make children that the in, that time the coats of they are the en wear when out from the and they will wear meet at the judg- at of Christ.

may honestly wish that children may be amiable and sweet tempered but if the mother is cross and peevish, can it be expected? Far better to do without a few ruf-

fles, put out the extra work so mother may cultivate cheerfulness for the child's sake. We may wish our girls to be truthful and sincere but if they hear us talking about a friend in an unkind manner and see us meet her with professed pleasure, they will not be so. We may wish them to put on "Christ and His righteousness" but they will not do so if they see us concerned about every thing under the sun but our duty to God. We may want our boys to be frank and upright, but the mother sets the example when she schemes and plans to get money from father for the unnecessary new evening dress.

It is said that the most effective teaching is atmospheric. The mother makes the home atmosphere and in this atmosphere grows the child, a little plant in whose life the mother lives, just as perfume dwells in the rose.

Often when home duties press hard and life seems a burden, think, mother, of the possibilities that are yours. The boy by your side with proper care may be another John whose voice a whole world may listen when you may be long gone to your resting place. The little girl that is developing day by day under your influence may be another Harriet Newell or Anna H. Judson. Sarah Wesley was more than the mother of Charles and John. She was the mother of Methodism and her dead hand rings thousands of church bells in America every Sunday. An earnest, thoughtful teacher on coming to our little town was heard to say that what we need most is mothers. Let us take the thought to our hearts for believe me, long after the hands that made the "Little Coats" will have crumbled into dust, the characters made by painstaking mothers will live.

When the sun grows cold, And the stars grow old, And the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

MOTHER.

The Railroad Party.

The surveying party of the T. & N. O. Ry. Company, after reaching town, and surveying the line through the city limits yesterday, returned to camp and will now go back and start again from where the line has already been permanently located, and when they reach Nacogdoches again we will know exactly where the road is going to run. The line run through the city yesterday, came a considerable distance north of the Banita Bayou all the way up to Sander's Cotton Yard. It crossed Mr. Dave Lee's property within ten feet of the calaboose and crossed Pecan street 265 feet south of the public square. If this line is adopted it will run right through Joe Zeve's yard and will run right down West Pillar street between the Banita Hotel and Boliver Williams' residence and will run over the ice factory site. It will only be a short time now before all suspense in regard to right of way through town will be at an end.

Always report news items to The Sentinel when you know of any. Personals are as good as news items.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

FRIDAY.

Tom Gilbert, of Denning, San Augustine county, is in the city.

Capt. Holman, of the T. & N. O. Ry. company, arrived this morning from Brownwood where he married a few days ago. He is accompanied by his bride and has taken board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardeman.

A. B. Seale of Melrose was in the city this morning with a load of cotton for sale.

Dave Edell of Cincinnati is in the city. He used to make regular visits to Nacogdoches, but of recent years his visits have been few and far between. He says he will be among us oftener in future.

Oscar Price, who has been with McNeil Chapman several months, has given up his position and will go in business at Logansport.

J. P. Markham, claims agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., is in the city today.

Mr. Leo Goldberg, and sister, Miss Eva, of Pittsburg, Texas are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches. They are relatives of Messrs. Aaron and Joe Zeve and D. H. Goldberg.

J. H. Richardson, of Appleby, was in the city today.

Louis Graham, of Teneha, is visiting his Uncles Dick and Tom Brown, in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Vineyard, who was reported very sick a few days ago, was some better this morning.

All members of LaNana Lodge K. of P. are reminded that tonight is Lodge night, and there is business to transact.

There are many strangers on the streets of Nacogdoches every day.

The big branch establishment of Hicks Company is now in full blast in Nacogdoches. They occupy the big warehouse of King & Matthews, under whose management the business is run.

M. Laupheimer, representing Goodman Bros., wholesale liquor dealers, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city.

E. A. and S. W. Blount returned this morning from Gatesville, where they spent several days on business.

There is nothing going on in the county court now. The jury was discharged for the remainder of the week. Wednesday evening, having about wound up the criminal docket. The civil jury trial docket will be taken up next Monday.

The committees appointed at the initial meeting of the Young Men's Social Club held a meeting last night at the club room, but nothing will be given out as to the result of the meeting until the next regular meeting of the club.

SATURDAY.

P. H. Brewer of Center, is in the city on a visit to his brother, F. P. Brewer, Esq.

Miss Mary Black in now, delivering Gov. Hubbard's book on Japan. She sold a

large number of them by subscription several weeks ago proving herself quite proficient as a book agent.

Pony Hall, of Attoyac, was in the city this morning.

Tickets are now on sale for the Sam Jones entertainment. Price of admission: all seats on first floor \$1.00; gallery 50 cents.

A. G. Garrison, a prominent stock man of Hill county, has been here several days with a bunch of mules. Mr. Garrison is talking of establishing a stock yard in Nacogdoches for the purpose of keeping horses and mules on sale regularly.

Volney Pattee, editor of the Lufkin Press, is in the city.

Dr. Sparks has returned from a trip down about Rockland—selling his bald head medicines. He reports awful wet lands in that section. He says Josh Millard's mules can't stay on top of the ground, so boggy.

Dr. Jas. A. La Rue, of Etoile, is in the city on business and shaking hands with his friends here.

Gid Moore, of Logansport is in Nacogdoches.

W. H. Crouch has purchased the lot on North street between E. M. Weeks and J. T. Lucas, and will in the near future erect a fine residence, thereon.

Mr. I. Isaacs, manager of the clothing department of McNeil Chapman, returned Friday from a week's visit to friends in Tyler and Palestine.

Mrs. Pierce, of Costusa, Miss. is visiting her son, Dr. C. C. Pierce, in Nacogdoches.

Sam Jones will be here on Tuesday night, the 30 inst.

The county and city tax collectors will miss the extinct First National Bank when they go to assessing taxes this year and the treasurers will miss it to. It paid three or four hundred dollars taxes.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. R. B. Gardner which occurred a few days ago at Garrison where he had gone to visit relatives.

Miss Millie Marwilsky, of Bryan, Tex., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Goldberg left for home last night on account of the sudden sickness of her mother.

Mr. Harry Abram will accompany her to Bryan.

Ed Power came back home sick from a trip down on the Neches.

A. G. Gatlin, formerly of Mt. Enterprise is buying property in Nacogdoches, and expects to build a residence soon and become a citizen of this city.

Mrs. A. C. Vinson and children, of Lufkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison. Mrs. Vinson is the sister of Mr. Garrison.

J. F. Gaston of Melrose, is in the city.

Sam Jones will be in Nacogdoches on the 30th inst. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow and from then on until the 30th.

When will the work on the Iron hill be completed?

MONDAY.

Rj L. Kelly of Garrison is in the city.

W. H. Gray and wife of Chireny returned this morning from a trip out west and to Fort Worth, where Mr. Gray attended the stockman's convention.

John Adams of Garrison is in the city, looking as much at home as if he had never moved from among us.

C. H. Miley of Etoile was in the city this morning.

Dr. R. R. White of Waco preached two excellent sermons yesterday—at 11 o'clock and at night—at the Baptist church.

Remember Sam Jones will lecture at the opera house in Nacogdoches on the night of the 30th inst, for the benefit of the Baptist church fund. He will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church.

The result of the meeting of the members of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Jas. Wynne, of Gainesville, Ga., was called as pastor of the church here. Mr. Wynne is said to be an able minister and an efficient pastor. It is not known yet whether or not he will accept the call.

Mrs. Henry Garrison entertained her lady friends with a delightful progressive euchre party Saturday afternoon. The prizes and counters were unique and pretty and everyone seemed to fully enjoy the occasion.

He who drives a dray is all smiles today. Why? Because he belongs to the Pants Club at F. G. Hill, tailor.

J. M. Wilson, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city this morning buying supplies for his farm.

W. C. Chadwich, of Mt. Enterprise, was in Nacogdoches to-day.

Mrs. Dr. W. I. M. Smith, returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in Chireno.

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A. C. Vinson, of Lufkin, came up yesterday after Mrs. Vinson and the children, who spent several days in our city visiting Mrs. Venson's brother Jno. T. Garrison, Esq.

The T. S. Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Price tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrell this morning at 8 o'clock.

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John Tucker of Chireno, is looking after business matters in our city.

The surveying corps of the T. & N. O. broke camps this morning and returned to the end of the located line from whence they will begin locating the permanent line to this place.

Rev. Ellis Smith left this morning to spend a few days in Chireno, and will bring his family, who have been visiting there a week or two, back with him. In the mean time if he is needed he may be reached by phone.

A Most Delightful Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the doors of Mrs. Henry Garrison's comfortable home were thrown open to a number of invited guests, who indulged in the pleasant game of "Progressive Euchre." Each guest entered with a happy smile on her face, and was greeted with a cordial welcome by the hostess. Soon we were handed a beautiful basket from which was taken by each lady a ring, to which was attached a tiny bow of ribbon with a small piece of paper on which the letters for each table were indicated. The ladies took their places, and soon the cheerful, happy voices convinced us that it was not for prizes they were playing, (which were in store), but to see who could best make the afternoon a social success. Eight games were played, when the prize was captured by Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson for greatest number of games. This prize was a very beautiful hand painted violet-vase, and particularly attractive in shape.

The lone hand prize was carried off by Mrs. R. C. Shindler, a very unique combination of three vases, joined together, and each one a little smaller than the other. This, too, was hand painted, and Mrs. Shindler looked very happy as she bore off this prize.

The consolation prize was presented to Mrs. Joe Jackson, as in this instance the prize was given to the one who cut the lowest card, and not the most unfortunate in number of games. This prize was a pretty book.

Those who were fortunate enough to win a game, was presented with a tiny silver or gilt bell, and the lone hand markers were very small smoothing irons, to smooth their lonely way.

Little Louise Garrison presented the markers, and her beautiful brown eyes and rosy cheeks, would make us for a time forget the game. The little lady deserved much credit for the sweet quiet way in which she fulfilled the place of assistant to her mother. Most tempting refreshments were served, which were heartily enjoyed, and as the hour was late we expressed to our kind hostess our heartfelt appreciation of her welcome, then hied to our homes, feeling happier for the innocent pleasure we had indulged in.

Those present were: Mesdames Henry Garrison, E. A. and S. W. Blount, R. C. Shindler, W. F. Price, G. H. Davidson, C. D. Stinson, Roland Jones, B. S. Wettermark, J. N. Jackson, F. C. Ford, G. H. Matthews, J. T. Garrison, H. P. Matthews and Misses Martha Ingraham, Mamie Shindler. A GUEST.

We are preparing to enlarge our plant, by putting improvements, up-to-date, wood working machines and offer for sale, our boiler and engine. Or will sell boiler alone. Apply to A. B. Ireson & Co., IRESON BROS.

Miss Ansur-Brown gave a birthday party Saturday evening and entertained a number of her young friends in a most delightful manner.

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S. G. Childs and D. H. Mitchell of Shelby county, both prominent and successful farmers, were in the city last night and paid The Sentinel a call. They returned home today after transacting their business—selling cotton and buying supplies.

There is more cotton on the streets today than has been seen for a week or two here. The bad weather has made the fleecy staple slow about coming in of late. The change in the weather and the slight increase of price has started the remnants still remaining in the country marketward.

Will Morgan of Melrose has been in the city a day or two. He sold 40 bales of cotton yes-

terday to Tucker, Zeve & Co. at 6 and 15-16 cents per pound all round. Mr. Morgan has recently invested in some valuable town property, and will probably put some more of his surplus money in the same line of investment.

A telephone message was received in town last night that Dr. Sparks was dying at his home four miles up north street, but the report was contradicted this morning, and at last accounts the doctor was quite sick but not considered dangerously so.

J. A. Murphey of Douglass is in the city.

Warner Wilson, of Chireno, is in Nacogdoches.

E. P. Corley of Lufkin is in the city.

WEDNESDAY.

Bill Clevenger, of Douglass, is in town.

Grandma T. H. Summers is reported better today.

J. B. Payne, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday and called in to see The Sentinel.

A. T. Stalling, of Melrose, called in yesterday and left substantial evidence of his endorsement of The Sentinel.

Mr. Hirsch, recently from Tyler, has taken the place of Mr. Rosenbaum as manager of the dry goods department of Mayer & Schmidt.

Hop. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, spent last night among friends in Nacogdoches.

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T. J. Curl and John Tucker returned to Chireno this morning after a two days' business visit to Nacogdoches.

Ed Fitts of Alto is in the city.

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Maj. T. J. Carraway is confined to his room with sickness.

E. M. Roberts of Chireno is in the city.

The citizens of West Nacogdoches will meet at the school house to-morrow night to determine whether or not a Sabbath school shall be organized on the hill.

W. G. Wade, of Douglass, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Vineyard, who has been very sick for two weeks, is much better, and is able to sit up a little.

Rev. W. S. Neel, of Douglass, is in the city. He is secretary of the East Texas Presbytery, and is arranging to have the minutes of the last session of the Presbytery printed, which was held at Pleasant Springs church, Rusk county, last December.

Master Jesse Matthews, of Chireno, is in the city.

H. L. Caldwell, of Chireno, is in the City today.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, of La Nana, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Jeff Odell.

Mrs. Jeff Odell, who has been dangerously sick is reported better this morning, and is now considered out of danger.

Albert Davidson and Miss Mary McKay stole a march on their friends and got married unexpectedly last Saturday.

Editor Henning of the Plaindealer has about completed his new residence on north end of Mound street and will move into it soon.

Tickets on sale for Sam Jones lecture at Seale & Donegan's store. Reserved seats, \$1.00; general admission, 75 cts; gallery, 50 cts.

Messrs. Ingraham, Ratcliff & Huston will soon have their law office partitioned off into consultation rooms, reception rooms, etc. They are fixing up in fine style.

The price of town property is high in Nacogdoches, it is true, but the investment is safe even at the present prices. In fact there is no land in the county that will not prove a safe investment at present prices. The price of property here is not so awful high any way, compared to property in all other sections of the state.

Old Uncle Ras Thrash, one of the oldest men and an old citizen of Martinsville precinct, died at his home last Friday. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Charley Thomason, of this city. He was a good man and a loyal citizen, and was accounted a thorough Christian though he never allied himself with any church. He was very deaf and for that reason lived the life of a recluse during the latter part of his life.

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S. G. Childs and D. H. Mitchell of Shelby county, both prominent and successful farmers, were in the city last night and paid The Sentinel a call. They returned home today after transacting their business—selling cotton and buying supplies.

There is more cotton on the streets today than has been seen for a week or two here. The bad weather has made the fleecy staple slow about coming in of late. The change in the weather and the slight increase of price has started the remnants still remaining in the country marketward.

Will Morgan of Melrose has been in the city a day or two. He sold 40 bales of cotton yesterday to Tucker, Zeig & Co.

at 6 and 15-16 cents per pound all round. Mr. Morgan has recently invested in some valuable town property, and will probably put some more of his surplus money in the same line of investment.

A telephone message was received in town last night that Dr. Sparks was lying at his home four miles up north street, but the report was contradicted this morning, and at last accounts Dr. Sparks was quite sick but not considered dangerously so.

J. A. Murphy of Douglass is in the city.

Warner Wilson of Chireno, is in Nacogdoches.

E. P. Corley of Lufkin is in the city.

WEDNESDAY.

Bill Clevenger, of Douglass, is in town.

Grandma T. H. Summers is reported better today.

J. B. Payne, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday and called in to see The Sentinel.

A. T. Stallings, of Melrose, called in yesterday and left substantial evidence of his endorsement of The Sentinel.

Mr. Hirsch, recently from Tyler, has taken the place of Mr. Rosenbaum as manager of the dry goods department of Mayer & Schmidt.

Hon. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, spent last night among friends in Nacogdoches.

E. C. King of Garrison is in the city.

T. J. Curl and John Tucker returned to Chireno this morning after a two days' business visit to Nacogdoches.

Ed Fitts of Alto is in the city.

J. R. Richardson of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

Maj. T. J. Carraway is confined to his room with sickness.

E. M. Roberts of Chireno is in the city.

The citizens of West Nacogdoches will meet at the school house to-morrow night to determine whether or not a Sabbath school shall be organized on the hill.

W. G. Wade, of Douglass, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Vineyard, who has been very sick for two weeks, is much better, and is able to sit up a little.

Rev. W. S. Neel, of Douglass, is in the city. He is secretary of the East Texas Presbytery, and is arranging to have the minutes of the last session of the Presbytery printed, which was held at Pleasant Springs church, Rusk county, last December.

Master Jesse Matthews, of Chireno, is in the city.

H. L. Caldwell, of Chireno, is in the city today.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, of La Nana, is in the city visiting Mrs. Jeff Odell.

Mrs. Jeff Odell, who has been dangerously sick is reported better this morning, and is now considered out of danger.

Albert Davidson and Miss Mary McKay stole a march on their friends and got married unexpectedly last Saturday.

Editor Henning of the Plaindealer has about completed his new residence on north end of Mound street and will move into it soon.

Tickets on sale for Sam Jones lecture at Seale & Donegan's store. Reserved seats, \$1.00; general admission, 75 cts; gallery, 50 cts.

Messrs. Ingraham, Ratcliff & Huston will soon have their law office partitioned off into consultation rooms, reception rooms, etc. They are fixing up in fine style.

The price of town property is high in Nacogdoches, it is true, but the investment is safe even at the present prices. In fact there is no land in the county that will not prove a safe investment at present prices. The price of property here is not so awful high any way, compared to property in all other sections of the state.

Old Uncle Ras Thrash, one of the oldest men and an old citizen of Martinsville precinct, died at his home last Friday. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Charley Thomason, of this city. He was a good man and a loyal citizen, and was accounted a thorough Christian though he never allied himself with any church. He was very deaf and for that reason lived the life of a recluse during the latter part of his life.

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